

## PRISONERS ALL GONE JAIL MUST HIRE HELP

After all, there is something funny about this prohibition business, particularly so because of the fact that the wet fellows always used to prove conclusively that crime would be more common with prohibition than with the saloons. The following, clipped from the Press of Monday, July 15, tells just about how good a thing the saloons are:

"The Kent county work farm is not a prison farm now. After struggling along for several weeks after prohibition went into effect in Michigan

Manager Ralph Bolt is now without a single prisoner. Rather than let the crops suffer he has engaged two men on a monthly salary basis to look after the work until the farm can be replenished. For several weeks not more than four men were confined on the farm, but Monday the last man's sentence expired. The shortage of prisoners is so acute in Kent county that Sheriff C. A. Berry is contemplating asking the supervisors to allow him to engage a janitor for the county jail. Heretofore there have been enough prisoners to act as hall-boys to do the sweeping, washing and caretaking at the jail. There are only a few prisoners in the jail now and the sheriff says he will soon be out of hallboys."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
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## LITTLE FRENCH GIRL WRITES ANOTHER LETTER

St. Denis, June 8, 1918.  
I have received your letter of the 11th of May just today and I answer it as soon as I may. I got your post cards too and was so pleased with them.

I send you some views of Paris. Those Germans are barbarous to put pieces of glass in your flour and candy.

Here, beginning of the war, they put fine pieces of steel like little forks in the oat and the horses died when they eat it. But their cruelty is greater than before.

I thank you to want to send me some silk thread when the war will be over. You are very kind and the best of friends.

I hope to see your brother before the war will be end if he may have a furlough.

I know a girl who writes to an American soldier, he is sergeant in one Engineers Ry, and he came to visit Paris while days.

My brother Henry is in the army since the 16th of April, 1917.

He has been wounded 5 days ago, the 3rd of June. He is wounded in the right arm and the right foot.

Henry is now in a hospital in Paris, we may go to see him. I saw my dear Henry the day after he arrived in that hospital; it was Wednesday and I shall go tomorrow to visit him again.

He suffers very much when the nurse dress his arm. He was wounded in Villers-Cotterets forest. Very many of his fellows were killed.

I wish the war would end while he is in the hospital but am afraid he get well again and go back in the fire line.

You say dear Maude that you registered as Red Cross nurse, but do you will come in France or remain in Belding. I think you will have more to do here as nurse than over there.

I have received your letters of the 25th and 28th of March and this of the 11th of May.

The American soldiers are helping the French and British soldiers in the front line. We do not know how to thank those American soldiers who come in France to defend a country which is not theirs. I admire that.

You say that when you wrote your letter at 5:30 p. m. I must be sleeping. I think it must be about 10 p. m. here but I do not sleep as soon as that. I go to my bed at a quarter to eleven in the night about, it is a habit and me then may say, "Louise go to your bed, it is late." I cannot answer, "I wait for the gothas, Mother."

Last week they came since the Tuesday even the Sunday all the nights. We have the habit of that we remain in our bed now. In news papers we read we must go in our cellars but we are so well in our bed that many people remain in their room.

Here we have fine weather these days.

Say Maude, when do the seasons begin over there? Here spring begins on the 21st of March.

Summer the 21st of June.

Autumn comes the 21st of September. Last comes winter the 21st of December.

In B. Aires when we are in winter here, they are hot as they are in summer, it is the opposite.

We do not have meat on the Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays now. Before we did not had only on Mondays, but now it is changed.

I asked to one of my friends who can write English if she would write to that young married woman you said me but she writes to an American soldier, an English gentleman who lives in London and a girl who is in the middle of France, then she has not courage to have another correspondent for English. But I said a girl my perplexity and she promised me to find a correspondent. As soon as I shall know her name and address I shall write to you.

The soldier's brother who writes to your mother has a furlough. He is

in Saint Denis but his brother is going to Salonica.  
Hoping to hear from you in a few days, I remain your loving friend,  
Louise.

## SMYRNA

Last Friday night about 100 old friends and relatives of Capt. Clayton Hoppough gave a party at Macabee hall. The following program was given: Song, Blanche Tebbel; song, Audrey Earle; song, Arlo Tebbel; recitation, Nellie Cowles; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hoppough. Capt. Hoppough then gave a fine talk and especially urged all to do all they could for the Red Cross. Ice cream and cake was then served after which all wished the captain all kinds of good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy of Belding were Sunday guests of their mother, Helen Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Purdy of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis were Sunday callers at the home of John Purdy.

Mrs. Grace Beedy and little daughter, Martha of Lansing, came Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Ellen Beedy.

Mrs. Martha Skellenger was the guest a few days last week of Mrs. Ellen Beedy.

The ball game at Lowell last Sunday resulted in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Lowell.

"Skip" Yeiter, Elmer Gray and Leonard Webber are on their way towards France.

Phil Short, once a resident of Smyrna, is in Grand Rapids at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Allen Short. He has made three or four trips to France since the war and back a supply ship. He has been in the navy about 10 years.

Tuesday about 50 ladies met at the Macabee hall and had a sewing bee for Mrs. Talbot.

The new Sunshine comedies an added attraction at Empress theater on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Condon. Miss Vina Gardner is assisting Mrs. Clate Barker with her work and caring for that little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estabrook and

Church and Sunday School

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Mass every other Sunday at 8 a. m., every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mass every week day at 7:30 a. m. Rectory residence, 409 South Bridge street.

Rev. John A. Klich, Rector.

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Corner of Congress and Alderman streets. Hours of service Sunday: 10:30—Morning service.

Rev. Robert S. Nash,  
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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Class meeting, 12:00.  
Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Holiness meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.  
Prayer service, Thursday evening, 7:30.  
You are welcome.  
J. Fred Iulig, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday, 10:00, class meeting; 10:30, morning service; 11:45, Sunday school; Epworth league, 6:00; evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting for young women in Philaetha room and young men in Baraca room Tuesday evening, 7:30. Thursday evening at 7:30, general prayer meeting followed by Bible study.  
P. Ray Norton, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday—Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45; Y. P. S. E. 6:00 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school, 10:30; prayer service, 11:30; religio, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.  
J. D. Aelick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science society, 106 So. Pleasant street.  
Sunday morning service at 10:45.  
Sunday school at 11:45.  
Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Worship and communion, 12:00 noon, Bible school; 6:00 p. m., senior C. E.; 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service.  
Mid-week prayer meeting and training class Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church.  
Chas. M. Pease, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.  
W. A. Biss, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumon are entertaining relatives from Indiana.  
Mrs. C. W. Joslin was the guest Thursday of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis of Bartonville.

Lloyd Olds attended a party of telephone people at the home of Lucy Kohn last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley, Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris are Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Aldena and Alburte Harris went to Grand Rapids Tuesday night to visit at the home of Allen Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks were over to Chas. Brink's Wednesday and Thursday. Geo. is helping Chas. in his hay again this year.

Mrs. Chauncey Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks were Sunday guests at Orin Hanks'; also Ed. Carpenter and family, Chris Choate and sons Russell and Charles Brink.

## SMOKY ROW

Clayton Sparks and Roy Tillotson visited Wm. Leary and wife Sunday. In the afternoon they took in the sights at Long lake.

John Andres and family of Keene visited Anthony Breimeyer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss visited in Lakeview Monday.

Alpheus Sparks of Belding visited Wm. Sparks Sunday.

Lewis Seeley and wife, Otis Seeley and Miss Nellie Seeley called on Spencer Cowles and wife Sunday evening.

C. B. Johnston and family spent Sunday evening in Greenville calling on his sister and family, Mrs. Mercer.

Harry Mercer and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Armstrong near Greenville Sunday.

Fred Abbott of Grand Rapids took dinner with Ed. Hotchkiss and family Monday.

Here At Home

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Hogs, dressed .....22  
Beef, live .....8-10  
Veal Calves, live .....10-12  
Sheep, live .....14-16  
Lamb, live .....14-16

GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS

Wheat, No. 1 red .....2.10  
Wheat, No. 2, white .....2.07  
Rye .....1.50  
Oats ......75  
Beans, per cwt .....8.00

HAY AND STRAW

Timothy Hay, baled per cwt .....1.30  
Straw, rye, baled.....14.00

FEEDS—RETAIL

Bran, per cwt .....2.30  
Middlings, per cwt .....2.30  
Cornmeal, per cwt .....3.30  
Cracked Corn, per cwt .....3.30  
Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt .....3.20

**Chautauquas**  
"An Integral Part of Our National Defense"—

**President Wilson says:**  
President Wilson on Dec. 13, 1917, wrote the President of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association as follows:  
"Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meanings and imperative needs. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service."  
"Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."

**Vice-President Marshall says:**  
"There is no place where more good can be done to the government and to the cause than upon the Chautauqua platform. The people who need information will be there, and more and more as the years go by, persons who can get it are availing themselves of that avenue."

**Secretary of War Baker says:**  
"I am constantly facing the splendid results of the work done by the Chautauquas in this country in creating and sustaining a sound patriotic public feeling, and in carrying forward the great national enterprises which the government is necessarily bringing to the attention of our people; and I want you to know that as an officer of the government I not only appreciate the importance of the lecture platform as a means of communication and expansion, but also appreciate the work which you and your associates are doing as a contribution to our national cause."

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Our future will be in the balance. Every man, woman and child will in some way be affected—each one of us will be directly or indirectly concerned by what is then done.

There must be no peace without victory. The victory so dearly won by our boys on the field of battle must be defended and safeguarded at the Council Board of the Nations.



Truman H. Newberry

Let Michigan send a man to the United States Senate who not only has the ability, but whose training especially fits him to meet the demand of a task so vital to us all—a red-blooded American who will insist that there be no peace until we have won the war—who will see to it that we do not lose in council the slightest part of what we have won in the field.

so much sacrifice won in the field. Commander Truman H. Newberry is the Win-the-War Candidate.

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1 Top Buggy ..... 75.00

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## Real Estate News

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Corrected June 24, 1918.

To Ionia and Detroit, 11:29 a. m.; To Greenville and Big Rapids, 6:49 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.  
To Greenville and Saginaw, 7:56 a. m.; To Lowell and Grand Rapids, 10:15 a. m.; \*3:22 p. m.; 8:08 p. m.  
\*Daily